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SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

SPS-EH-2015-005

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1. SPS Subject:

The purpose of this SPS is to clarify the health hazards that shall be addressed in pet shops.

2. Statutory Overview:

Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC)

3. SPS:

Chapter 11 of the MCEHC establishes regulations for animals. Further, Chapter 11, Section 2, Regulation 10 addresses maintenance of pet shops to ensure they are maintained free of other health hazards.

Other health hazards the Department may address, include, but are not limited to, ensuring all equipment and fixtures connected to a water supply be equipped with an approved backflow prevention assembly, device or air gap to prevent backflow or cross connection, including hoses for washing animals.

4. SPS Effective Date

May 14, 2015

5. SPS New Document/Revision Statement:

SPS-EH-2015-005 is a new SPS.

6. Contact Us:

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